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TOPIC 1. Soviet Troops in Szekesfehervar

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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- 25X1 1. On 17 April 1953, [] about 54 soldiers, who wore unbordered black epaulets and, apparently, with no special mission assigned, loitered about at the two old barracks installations at the intersection of the south side of Voeroeshadsereg Street and the east side of Loevoehaz Street, which had served as Infantry Barracks in Szekesfehervar (Q 48/Z 00). A sentry who carried a pistol and wore unbordered black epaulets, was at the entrance. A limited number of motor vehicles was in the garage, which, about 50 meters long, was on the east side of Loevoehaz Street and whose doors were open. Truck [] which carried three soldiers wearing black service color, left the barracks area. [] about 30 soldiers sitting in the barracks yard as he saw through the entrance to the Cavalry Barracks, which was farther to the east side and south side of Voeroeshadsereg Street. This old installation included two parallel four-story buildings and four three-story buildings and, on all four sides of the area, was enclosed by a brick wall almost 2 meters high. The sentry carried a pistol and wore unbordered black epaulets. A woman said that the Soviet troops located in the city in early April 1953 left for Hajmasker (P 48/D 79), where they usually stayed until fall.¹
- 25X1 2. On 18 April 1953, 14 officers with ranks between junior lieutenant and senior lieutenant, who wore green service color and crossed-rifle arms insignia, entered the three-story Post Officers' Club building at No 8 15-March Street in Szekesfehervar. The officers arrived by truck [] Ten trucks with junior lieutenants up to senior lieutenants who wore green, red and blue service color, arrived somewhat later at the four-story Malinovszki Barracks building at No 10 Dozsa Gyorgy Square which was the former new Hungarian army corps headquarters building. The officers did not leave prior [] Drivers said that some of the officers came from Veszprem (P 48/D 78) for a meeting. Trucks [] whose drivers wore blue service color, parked in front of the army hospital on Seregelyes Street on 17 April 1953. Vehicles observed in the city area [] with five soldiers wearing green service color; motor vehicle [] driven by a soldier wearing green service color; and motor vehicle [] with three soldiers wearing green service color.²
- 25X1 1. [] Comment. Previous reports mentioned Soviet troops at Szekesfehervar, possibly elements of the 2d Gds Mecz Div, whose headquarters is carried in Kanskemet. A camp which seems to be used jointly by Soviet and Hungarian troops, is in Hajmasker.

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2.  Comment. The Hungarian Post Officers' Club at No 8 15-March Street and the Hungarian Army hospital on Seregelter Street were mentioned in previous reports. The Malinowski Barracks, the former new army corps headquarters building, possibly houses the whole, or elements, of the Hungarian army corps headquarters carried in Szekesfehervar. The officers from Veszprem, the possible location of a division headquarters, arrived at the building to take part in a meeting vaguely supports this assumption.

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